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ELECTRONIC BROKERAGE SYSTEM

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 20 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.

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#### FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_ If checked, Small Entity status is claimed:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present		Rate	Additional Fee
Total	64	- 35* =	29	X	50.00	\$1,450.00
Independent	12	- 8** =	4	X	200.00	\$800.00
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)						
					TOTAL	\$2,250.00

<sup>\*</sup>not less than 20

No additional fee is required.

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# CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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